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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/575,845 First Named Applicant: Connie D. Myers  
Examiner: Jean D. Janvier Art Unit: 3622 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Ellen M. Bierman (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Examiner Jean D. Janvier (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Date of Interview:** TBD (at Examiner's convenience)

**Proposed Time:** after 10 am PST (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

**Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**If yes, provide brief description:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Any Continued Rejection	1-3, 5-20, 22-37, 39-42, 44-47, 49-52, 54-57, 59-62	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Rejections of claims 1-3, 5-20, 22-37, 39-42, 44-47, 49-52, 54-57 and 59-62 and Applicant's arguments in support of allowance.

**An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on** \_\_\_\_\_

Ellen M. Bierman  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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	First Named Inventor	Connie D. Myers
	Art Unit	3622
	Examiner Name	Jean D. Janvier
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